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# Office Action Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

POTHAPRAGADA ET AL.

Examiner

Belix M. Ortiz

Art Unit

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --  
Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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## Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 29 December 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

## Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 2-11 and 13-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 2-5, 13-16, 18 and 20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 6-11, 17, 19 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

## Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

## Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

## Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**DETAILED ACTION**

**Remarks**

1. In response to communications files on 29-December-2005, claim 12 is cancelled per applicant's request. Therefore, claims 2-11 and 13-20 are presently pending in the application.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 2-5, 13-16, 18, and 20 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Eyer et al. (U.S. patent 6,588,015).

As to claims 2 and 13, Eyer et al. teaches a computer-implemented method of transmitting streaming data (see abstract and column 2, lines 12-22), the method comprising:

streaming a video comprising previously-stored first video data and second video data from data storage to a user, wherein the user is allowed to fast-forward the first video data but is not allowed to fast-forward the second video data (see column 2, lines 50-67; column 3, lines 1-5; column 16, lines 51-59; and column 17, lines 45-49); and

receiving a request to fast-forward the video and detecting an attempt to bypass the second video data and, notwithstanding the request streaming the second video data to the user (see abstract and column 16, lines 37-54).

As to claims 3 and 14, Eyer et al. teaches wherein the second video data includes data representing an advertisement (see column 16, lines 46-47).

As to claims 4 and 15, Eyer et al. teaches wherein streaming includes compressing (see column 5, lines 14-19 and column 5, lines 26-37).

As to claims 5 and 16, Eyer et al. teaches the method further comprising:  
storing with the data for the video a pointer a location of the second data on the data storage (see column 4, lines 45-50 and column 6, lines 33-38).

As to claims 18 and 20, Eyer et al. teaches wherein the first video data and the second video data represent different source video (see figures 4 and 10-11).

*Allowable Subject Matter*

4. Claims 6, 17, and 19 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

*Conclusion*

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Belix M. Ortiz whose telephone number is 571-272-4081.

The examiner can normally be reached on moday-friday 9am-5pm.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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